SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1869.

North Carolina Members of Congress. Speaker BLAINE has made the following assignments of the North Carolina members on committees: O. H. Dockery, Freedmen's Affairs (Chairman), and Claims; John T. Deweese, Revolutionary Pensions (Chairman), Expenditures in the Interior Department (Chairman), and Indian Affairs; David Heaton, Coinage, Weights and Measures (Chairman), and Elections; C. L. Cobb, Roads and Canals, and Expenditures in the War Department; I. G. Lash, Banking and Currency, and Expenditures in the Treasury Department ; A. H. Jones, Revolutionary Claims, and Public Expenditures. With the exception of Tennessee, none of the lately reconstructed States have the Chairmanship of a committee except North Carolina, and she has three. But one of these, however, to wit : Freedmen's Af fairs, is of any importance. We expec that the Speaker has done as well under the circumstances as could have been expected, for we suppose Mr. Dockery is about the leading Southern Radical member in ability and character.

State Medical Board.

We regret to see an effort made in the Legislature to strike down this excellent institution, and thus to oppose measures protective of the lives and health of the people. It is the duty of the Legislature to foster medical science, and to favor, not oppose, the health and lives of our fellowcitizens. Mr. Welker has introduced in the Senate a bill to demolish the State Medical Board as a useless thing. He is greatly in error, and this step will redound, if successful, to the injury of the State and works every way wrong and evil to the persons desiring to attend, to Clinton. people.

The State Medical Board is part and parcel of that most praiseworthy object of the medical profession of the State, to advance medical science, and protect the dition. It is the offspring of the labor, the medical profession in our State. It years past of medical men, who are liberal, scientific, humane professors, and determined to do all in their day and generaimproving the health of the people, which out any sacrifice to speed or safety. are approved by all recognized doctrines of political economy and sustained by all the leading men of the State, of all occupaare working for her best good.

eign, to come in and administer medicines | did not eat there. to whoever will take them-to give what ced practice after the Board was established. He must produce a certificate-a di- inducements to travelers as this one. ploma-from this Board that he is possessed of good moral character, and possesses the proper knowledge and professional qualifications before he can collect his bills by law. All this is conservative, wise, necessary, practical, and patriotic. The tirely novel mode of constructing roofs and Board was founded on that necessity of | walls of buildings, water-proof floors, protection to health which arises from the tanks, &c.

miserable scramble for students, and that self-sustaining, is composed of leading and A series of these slabs made with rabbet-

State may well be proud. State to sustain it, that is self-supporting, ton, N. C., to New York, Richmond, Balthat is composed of practitioners who emi- timore, Boston, etc., for fifteen to twenty nently enjoy the confidence of the public, dollars per ton, and the pulverized slate that adds to public health, and thus to the can be obtained at about the same price, and happiness of all classes, be stricken this invention secures the cheapest as well down by the Legislature. It is no party the best and most durable roof ever made.

wish for the best good of the State. We trust it may not be repealed. Let pose the benevolent, scientific, enterprising this purpose fibrous composition panels State to elevate their standard, and to steam blown cane fibre, in combination the community.

these laudable efforts of the State Medical Societies to do good; to cure disease; to they keep out heat and cold. assuage the sorrows and pains of the human family, and to benefit the State at large. We shall recur again to this subject.

Wilmington Fresbytery. Notice is given by the Rev. L. McKin non, Stated Clerk, that the Presbytery of Wilmington will meet in the Presbyterian Church, in the town of Clinton, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, at 12 o'clock M. There will be conveyances at Warsaw on Wednesday evening, March 31st, to convey

Travel, North and South, We are glad to know that the Atlantic Seaboard route is becoming very popular with travelers. And we are not surprised, for the lines of roads along the seacost, health and lives of the people. What between New York and New Orleans, ceravails all efforts at human improvement tainly offer more inducements to the travefar as possible? What can man do if the great attention paid to the comfort of and selfishnesss. It would be expecting the shore. sickly and enfeebled by disease? Now the passenger. From Wilmington to West too much of men to aid in removing the disthe object of this Medical Board is to give Point, Ga., a distance of five hundred and abilities of intelligent and virtuous citizens, health, life, energy, ability to labor to our fifty miles, there is no change of cars. One when by this very means they have acfellow-citizens of all classes and conditions can hardly appreciate the comfort of this quired temporary prominence. in our impoverished and depressed con- arrangement until he tries it. The con-

cials might turn their attention to, and the the extent of his guilt to the City Marshal, came through his parted lips in quick, untions and professions, who are devoted to ing houses along the route are not as good detail since the robbeay was committed. tigue. North Carolina, and who have worked and as they should be. There are two excep- He was sent to jail yesterday morning, to "What has happened, Thompson?" What are the provisions of the law es- Mrs. Brothers, at Flemington, on the Wil- Commissioner Rutherford to-morrow tablishing this Medical Board? It says to mington and Manchester Railroad, and the (Monday) morning. - Daily Journal 21st. no one, "you shall not give medicine, nor house at Stone Mountain, on the Georgia practice medicine;" no arbitrary measures | Railroad, are both superior eating houses, of this sort does it inculcate or justify. - and their proprietors receive the thanks of Nothing of the kind. It opens the door to hungry and weary travelers. We heard the any and all, white or black, native or for. hotel at Florence well spoken of, but we

With the completion of the bridge here, you please and do what you please in the which will be finished at an early day, the sick room so long as the sick will take your popularity of this route will increase. The medicines. The law establishing the Board disagreeable delay and feriage a cross the is not arbitrary, not oppressive, not unjust | Cape Fear will be avoided, and the change in any manner, shape or form. Any one of cars will take place under a shed. We can, under its operations, practice medi- look to see through cars for Acquia Creek cine and surgery in the State. The only and Norfolk running with each train from clause or feature of the law to which ob- this city North, thus avoiding useless jection is made, is that no one can, since changes of cars and detentions. A renewed They had ridden far and rapidly. Their the organization of the Board, collect by prosperity will enable our roads to be relaw, fees for medical services who has, laid with new iron, when the speed and without license from the Board, commen- comforts of travel will be increased. Then there can be no line which will give as great

> A New Invention_Fibrous Composition Slabs and Panels for Roofs and Walls of Buildings, &c.

A patent was obtained a few days ago by the American Fibre Company for an en-

reckless competition for patronage and reeds of the cane-brakes of the Carelinas power, which exists among the Medical and other Southern States, disintegrated Colleges of the country. So long has this by the explosive force of steam by the proexisted, so great is the degrading and abom- cess which is in operation in this city. inable struggle for numbers, money, influ- The Richmond Dispatch gives an account ence among the Medical Colleges of the of the new invention, by which this fibre country that the standard of the Professor is now being used for roofing. As we are has been lowered, and swarms of Doctors sadly in need of fire-proof roofs in Wilhave been sent out upon the community mington, and which are now constructed from these Medical hives, with diplomas at great cost, we give it not only as openin hand, many of whom are incompetent, ing a new branch of business, but which morally and every other way, to engage in must result in great benefit to our city. the solemn and responsible duties of med- The fibre as it comes from the steam gun ical and surgical practice. North Carolina is in the shape of long, fine tendrils, rehas no Medical Colleges, and it is rather to sembling oakum. This fibre is twisted or her credit than discredit that she has not, spun into a single yarn or strand, several owing to this prevailing disposition of the of which strands are interlaced so as to Medical Colleges to graduate men who are form a stout matting, which is charged able to pay their way, without regard to with a composition of tar and pulverized qualification. As a means of protection, slate or soapstone, limestone, &c., forced to some extent, to the people against in- into and amongst the fibres by great prescompetent practitioners, this Board was sure, so as to make a solid slab. The fibre instituted years ago, and it has worked well being thoroughly disintegrated and very every way-is no expense to the State, is absorbent, forms a good base for the mastic.

progressive medical men, chosen by the joints are joined together and nailed to the voice of the profession, through the State rafters, the joints are cemented, and then Medical Society, and sustained everywhere another series of the slabs, made in the when understood by an enlightened public same manner, are laid over the others so sentiment. This Board, together, with the as to break joints in every direction, the State Medical Society, has done more to upper series being fastened to the lower advance medical science, protect public with a mastic composed of the pulverized health, and promote the dignity and use- slate, etc., and tar, and the joints being Hubert is coming? fulness of the medical profession than all cemented together. A light, strong, solid other means combined. It has given the indestructible slab is thus produced profession of the State a name and char- thoroughly water-proof and practically how widely his thoughts had strayed. acter, at home and abroad, of which the fire-proof also. A similar composition,

leans, is unaffected by the heat or cold. Why then should such an Institution, that | As the steam-blown reed fibre can be

measure. It was enacted by legislators of The roof resembles a solid block of slate all parties, and appeals for support from or stone about an inch thick. A coating partisans of all parties, from men of no of sand is forced into the composition so party, and from citizens of all Churches, as to lighten the color and make it resemand of no Church, and from all men who ble stone. The cost is less than that of a

The inventors propose to make the same the general work of change and destruc- slabs available for the outer walls of build tion spare this monument of the liberality, lings in lieu of bricks, stone or wood. The humanity and wisdom of the past. En same company have also obtained a patent courage, rather than embarrass, and not op- for a substitute for lath and plaster. For measures of the Medical Profession of the are made by the above method from the benefit the health and protect the lives of | with silicate of soda (liquid flint), lime and clay. These panels are fire proof, and We appeal to members of the Legisla. | well adapted for ceilings, inner walls and ture of all parties to reject this attempt to floors, also for cabins of steamboat; and injure a profession that we all should de- railway cars. It is claimed that the figrous sire to see improved and promoted in all composition panels are much cheaper than lath and plaster, and that they do not warp, bubbles over me. Red Knife was a demon Society, and the County Auxiliary Medical crack, peel, crumble or decay, and that

Certainly these inventions open a wide field of usefulness. They seem to be based upon the most practical ideas, and in fact have been tested to sufficient extent to establish their utility. As already stated in this paper, it is designed to erect in this city a manufactory of boards out of the cane

Political Disabilitles.

The action of the House upon the question of the removal of political disabilities may be a matter of curiosity to some, certainly of interest to a very few. Possibly to their saddles. the different feeling displayed by the colored member, Price, from the two carpetbaggers who represent New Hanover in the House, may be a matter of interest for future reference. No doubt the course of example. Price will be endorsed by the colored

A POSTOFFICE ROBBER ARRESTED.-Yesfusion of the continued changes, the scram- terday detective W. H. Moore (colored) to watch the spot at which the man had patient, persevering, devoted labors, for ble for seats, the exposures to bad weather arrested in our city a freedman named fallen, his hand on his rifle, his manner a number of years, of leading members of at all hours of the night are all avoided. Robert Guiver, on the ground of breaking The night trains are provided with ele- into the Postoffice at Magnolia on the works wrong to no one. It is part of that gant sleeping cars which are attended to night of Saturday, the 13th instant, and great movement in this State for many with scrupulous neatness. On the Geor- robbing it of some \$30 in money contained gia road, from Augusta to Atlanta, the in letters and a quantity of postage stamps. sleeping cars are without exception the Guiver came to this city on Tuesday night most magnificent we have ever seen. We last, and after he left Magnolia he was sustion for the promotion of medical science, had occasion to examine some on the pected of the robbery. These suspicions full minute, as it seemed, from sheer aloud. "Where is she now?" the usefulness of the medical profession, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad recently, but were communicated to the officers of this amazement; then he sprang out from his and the good of the public at large. It is they will in no measure compare with city. Dr. Jobe, the special agent of the a part of the State Medical Society, that those on the Georgia Railroad. The department, himself came here with a daughter. has been a pioneer in North Carolina in all schedules are adjusted so that the pas- warrant for Guiver's arrest. The officers those measures promotive of medical sengers are not aroused too early, and in have been on his track for some time, but dinary type of backwoodsmen, strong and gether, the years they would spend in each science and skill, and in all those plans for every respect his comfort is consulted with- he left the city for the Sound during the There is one matter which Railroad offi- night. After being arrested he confessed covered with perspiration. His breath tions to which we refer with pleasure. await an examination before United States

RED KNIFE;

KIT CARSON'S LAST TRAIL.

By LEON LEWIS,

FINDER," " THE WATER WOLF," ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER I. A LIFE GLORIOUSLY STAKED !

Towards the close of a beautiful day in June, 1867, a man and woman, mounted upon fleet horses, came galloping over one of the great plains of the West, and drew rein in the shade of a clump of cottonwoods upon the bank of a beautiful river. steeds were panting, and covered with sweat

"We must give the borses a breathing spell," said the former, slipping to the ground; and his companion nodded a graceful assent, as she followed his example. The couple were evidently father and

The man was in the prime of life, hale and hearty, with a large frame, which was sinewy and athletic, without ceasing to be refined and prepossessing. He had the The fibre used is made from the cane or and courage

In her way, his daughter was equally pic-

turesque and attractive. In the early flush of womanhood, with a pure, sweet, and tender face, with eyes darkly glowing, with coral-tinted lips, and cheeks softly flushed with the hue of the the same instant Thompson staggered forrose, with amber carls floating behind her. she was as graceful as a gazelle, as light- ing up his hands in anguish. hearted as a bird, as lovely as a flower, and

as spirited as an untamed antelope. The stream by which the couple had halted was Wood river, a branch of the Platte, in Nebraska, at a point fifty miles northwest of Fort Kearny. "Are you tired, Miriam?" asked the

hunter, George Dane, with fatherly solici-"Tired, father?" rejoined the maiden, with a happy laugh. "Oh, no. How could I be tired after a day like this? Every minute has been filled with pleasure and excitement. I feel as fresh as yonder

The father smiled understandingly, with a look full of the fondest affection. of heart," said he smilingly. "The return, glass Mr. Dane had let fall, and looking never before visited it." now daily expected, of a certain Hubert through it. Earle, from the mine of Idaho, may ac-

count, I suspect, for your present glad. terror. A heightened color appeared on Miriam's coming over a ridge in the plain, and apface, for the name mentioned was that of proaching rapidly, a considerable body of Hubert proceeded to find an excellent sinister abyss, but his men objected unani- her brightest jewel, and that Wake Forest, her lover. She answered the glances of mounted savages. her father, however, with a frankness that

"True, father, my heart has been unu- time!"

Mr. Dane did not reply. He was looking, with kindling eyes, over the fair flowerdotted plain; and his next remark showed

a light possessed only by those upon whom of burning flesh was diffused on the air;
dotted plain; and his next remark showed

great protection—the light of a heroism four or five hungry soldiers serving as said: "I wonder what mother has been doing

physicians of North Carolina and the whole used for roofs in Montreal and New Or- without us all day, Miriam. She must be are coming! The leader is Red Knife. ly wilds, and every man there enjoyed it rades and this noble young stranger, whom lonely, with no one to speak to or share Go, neighbor Thompson—on the instant!" with true girst zest. her meals. I shouldn't wonder if we could see our home from this point," and his son. calls for no revenue or money from the supplied from Norfolk, Va., and Wilming- face lighted up with a soulful glow. "Our cottage is not more than seven miles dis-

tant ; let me see ?" He drew from his coat a pocket-glass, adjusted it to his sight, pointing it in a northerly direction, and gazed through it

productive industry and to the comfort and the tar is cheap also, it is claimed that long and earnestly, towardshis ranche upon Carrey's Fork. Yes, I see it," he said, at last, with a

> sight refreshed him in every nerve.-'There is our cottage, as plain as day. I steed, with an imperative gesture. can even see the vines you planted before "Away!" the windows, Miriam. And there, on the grape-vine bench, under the big elm, sits giving Thompson only time enough to your mother, busy at her sewing. Bless flash a look of gratitude towards the maidher! She does not imagine we are looking en, as he dashed away to the northeast, toat her. Look, Miriam.

He yielded the instrument to his daughter, who obeyed his injunction, her lovely the distant home-scene.

there father ?" "No. Red Knife, as you have already heard, was killed yesterday by a settler, and the ground, remained alone upon the his band has retired towards the mountains. | plain, in the very path of a score of mount-I will confess, Miriam, that during all the ed Indians, who were galloping towards view. time we have been in the West, I have not her with the swiftness of the wind! felt so light hearted and care-free as since we have received news of Red Knife's death. You have just seen how this joy

rather than a savage.' Miriam shuddered, and her features even paled at the memory of the Indian men-

"He never spared a pale face, she said, striving to speak calmly. "Desolation and cruelty marked his path. For more than three years he has raged to and fro upon the plains like a ravening wolf. He was the terror of the border.'

"You have named him appropriately, Miriam," said the hunter. "He had a fiendish hatred of the white race, and his victims have been many."

Mr. Dane held out his hand for the glass, and Miriam was in the act of restoring it, when a strange, grasping, panting sound startled them both, and sent them quickly travel.

The hunter wheeled his horse and looked down upon the river bank, from which direction the sound had come, his manner self-possessed, but his countenance indicative of alarm. The maiden followed his

Her eyes were the first to discover the cause of the sound that had startled them, and material prosperity, if sickness is not ler than any other. Having recently ocattended to and health is not preserved as casion to travel South we were struck with white representatives is dictated by malice through the undergrowth of bushes lining

At the same moment, their presence in peril. turn was detected, for the man dropped suddenly among the protecting bushes, as if he had been shot.

"An Indian?" whispered Miriam, drawing from her bosom a revolver. The hunter shock his head, continuing taur.

that of one ready for action.

face peering cautiously from his concealment. Mr. Dane's anxions countenance broke into a smile, and he cried out: "Hallo! Is that you, Thompson? Do

there in the bushes?' The individual addressed was silent a

week, and did not return until Friday His face was haggard and white, although days.

asked Dane, with keen anxiety, the man's as long as they might live. singular appearance giving him a sudden

"The Indians!" gasped Thompson, scarcely able to command his voice .-"They are coming! Red Knife and his companions, and by the fact that they had but not one dared to face a mysterious and band-divided-my wife-my children !-

Help me !-Help me !' "What talk is this?" cried Dane, agita-

ted in spite of his efforts at self-control. -Red Knife was killed yesterday-" "He was only wounded," interrupted Thompson. "He is coming to take his vengeance on us settlers. He has divided his band into two. They were up at the

Deer Fork this morning, and are now coming this way. The points to be struck is the hunter grow strong within him. your house and mine.' "My God !" ejaculated Dane, as his in-

formant paused in his excited, breathless but was met half way by that officer, whose "A horse ! a horse !" cried Thompson,

reclining with fatigue. "I can go no furpity and save them !' He looked from the hunter to his daugh-

ter in agonized and mute supplication. Dane snatched the glass from Miriam's hands and placed it to his eyes.

He looked to the northward-saw his pretty cottage, his wife busy at her needle under the trees-and glanced at the dim line of the horizon stretching away eastward and westward from his home. Suddenly the glass dropped from his

hands-his face blanched to the hue of keen, shrewd look peculiar to the advance snow. From the west sceming to emerge guards of civilization, and there was an from the clouds of scarlet and gold, he behonest, frank expression on his sun-held a band of mounted Indians riding of action. browned face that proclaimed his integrity | boldly toward that unprotected home, towards that unconscious and helpless wo-

With a frenzied cry, he put spurs to his horse, and dashed away like a madman, shouting to his daughter to follow him; at ward and fell in the maiden's path, hold-

"My wife! my children!" he groaned. There was no hesitation in the soul of the brave Miriam.

"Mine is but a single life; he has seven depending on him," she said, aloud. As she spoke, she leaped from her saddle, and, with a gesture, commanded him to take her place.

"But-your danger!" faltered Thompson. "The Indians-Miriam again pointed to the saddle. "Go," she commanded. "Think only

of your family, and be gone! Still Thompson hesitated, sweeping the horizon with eager glances, to assure himself that no immediate danger threatened. A change came over his face as he looked, "I can guess the cause of your lightness and he uttered a wild cry, catching up the ert, thoughtfully. "It looks as if man had the bushes from the mouth of the cave. a graduate of this Institution, I, for one,

> The sight he beheld convalsed him with Not a mile away, to the west, he saw

"They're coming—a band of red-skins attested his entire sympathy with her, and directly towards us!" he gasped. "I'm shadow of the hill. The lieutenant and a something here that no mortal man can and keep our young men at home for their lost! Fly, Miriam, while you have the portion of the men followed his example.

sually light for several days past. How could it be otherwise, since I know that Hubert is coming?

The maiden took the glass and gazed enough to burn, and several fires were the soon kindled. The choicest portions of buffaloes were readily prepared for cook
The time continued to drag on.

We can't risk your life, lieutenant," Just think how few there buffaloes were the soon kindled. The choicest portions of buffaloes were readily prepared for cook
The time continued to drag on.

The time continued to drag on. which death itself cannot master.

lonely, with no one to speak to or share Go, neighbor Thompson—on the instant!" with true girsy zest. "We can ride together !" cried Thomp-

> "No! The horse is tired. We have tention of the others. been to Willow Island. We should be overtaken before we had gone two miles! "Then we'll die together!

"No ! no ! You must mount !" With a grasp so sudden and firm that it startled him, the maiden pushed him towards the horse, and in another instant he

found himself, more by instinct than by long, deep, and joyful inspiration, as if the thought, seated in the saddle. "Away, Selim!" cried Miriam to Ler

The horse broke furiously over the plain, wards his menaced home. A moment later, Mr. Dane looked over

his shoulder—took in at a glance the situaface glowing with smiles as she regarded tion of affairs, recognizing the peril as well as the heroism of his child-bowed his "Dear mother!" she murmured. "It is head solemnly, as one submits to the in a treat to her to be able to sit out under evitable, in approbation of her conduct, the trees without fear of molestation. There and then he swept on to the rescue of his are no hostile Indians hereabout now-are | wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are seldom brought to battle together.

And Miriam, throwing herself flat upon

CHAPTER IL

A CURIOUS AND STARTLING MYSTERY. Skirting the Black Hills, forty miles west

of Fort Laramie, a party of horsemen were riding eastward. before, taking the route of the North ed to the strellers to come to dinner. Platte, and were now following the Oregon emigrant road, among those long ridges,

tinguished. The bulk of the party consisted of ten cavalrymen, under a lieutenant, who were returning to Fort Laramie, their post of duty. They were well mounted, and had several led horses in their train, loaded with their provisions and appurtenances of

The balance of the party comprised three eivilians, who had seized the opportunity of crossing the mountains under military escort. Two of these were emigrants who had settled near Fort Bridger, but who had tired of the great solitude, or been frightened by the Indians, and were now returnhaunts of civilization.

The third civilian was Hubert Earle, the lover of Miriam Dane, the settler's daughter, whom we have just left in such deadly stammer:

He was a splendid specimen of American manhood, magnificently formed, troadathlete, and rode his horse, a fiery Mexi-

At the moment of his introduction to the orreader, he was riding in the rear of the little train, busy with his own reflections, Suddenly, as the man showed a haggard | which were evidently as bright as the morning itself-the forenoon preceding the events we have recorded. His thoughts were wrapt in the sweet

memory of Miriam, who had wept so bityou take us for Indians, that you skulk terly at his departure, and who, he expected, would smile so joyously at his return. "The dear little soul!" he murmured

His eyes darkened with tender sweethiding place with a cry of relief, and ad- ness, his lips quivered with the ineffable vanced swiftly towards the father and love that flooded his being with a happiness akin to pain. He pictured their meet- and the men cast frequent and fearful He was a man of middle age, of the or- ing, the pretty home they would share to- glances in the direction of the cavern .brown and stalwart, of the rude, rough other's society, the tender mutual love and strange depression creeping over them, type that seems to be long to the border. care that would bless all their coming which neither could resist.

He had left her a poor adventurer, to seek his fortune among the mines of Ida- trouble, I should judge, by this long abpassengers would be benefited. The eat- and gave an account of his movements in passengers would be benefited. The eat- and gave an account of his movements in and looked as if about to drop from far moderately rich man, with bills of exand looked as if about to drop from famoderately rich man, with bills of exif so, he would probably have had time to patronage, and to do good—let him be cient value to support them both in luxury those four men were all well armed, and

thoughts were pleasant. Suddenly he was aroused from his trancelike silence, by cries of delight from his

checked their speed. the cause of the unusual excitement. To earth and human knowledge that had bethe southward, at no great distance, a fallen his comrades. small herd of buffaloes was grazing lazily,

presence of a formidable enemy. horses were fresh, and, as he looked at the first for the money?" tempting game, Hubert felt the spirit of

Giving rein to his horse, he galloped to it. along the line to speak to the lieutenant, sparkling eyes and eager demeanor attested to a kindling of Nimrod-like zeal. "What do you say to an hour's sport,

a decided favorite with every member of minutes, you may resume your journey." "I think it would be a downright shame

to turn our backs on such a splendid

game," was the quick response, "Who could eat a dinner of salt pork, with those | will move on !" fat buffaloes so near us?" The lieutenant smiled, glanced up and down the line, reading eager longing in the faces of his men, and resolved to carry If I fire my rifle, come to me. If I fail out his own and the general desire.

At a word of command from him, the on !" party set out at a quick gallop for the scene

The buffaloes allowed the enemy to approach quite near, the wind favoring the hunters; but at length began to snuff the tened intently for some sound of life within. he was doing a good work among the ne air uneasily, to shake their heads, and to look for the cause of their apprehensions. A moment later they had beheld the enemy, and, with frightful bellowings and therein. mighty tramp, had begun their wild, mad flight to the southward.

The chase was a long one; and it was not till the hunters had run the buffaloes upon a spur of the Black Hills that they got a good chance at them. They then brought down several plump young buffa-

"It is noon, and we'll have dinner," said the lieutenant, observing that the baggage animals with their drivers were approaching. "Kindle a fire, boys, and we'll nave steaks and roasts in abundance."

While this order was being carried into effect. Hubert and several others were engaged in surveying the scene.
"A lonely and desolate spot," said Hub

' since it's five miles off the route. What be in pursuit of buffaloes ?"

There being no answer to this question. grazing spot for his horse, tethered him, mously. and flung himself on the ground in the Plenty of low bushes were found dry "We can't risk your life, lieutenant,"

"Sure enough," she murmured. "They It was a wild picnic scene on those lone- pression! We have lost four of our com-

Suddenly a shout from one of the men who were strolling around, arrested the at- what it may. Let us go."

"Hallo, boys!" he cried. here isn't a cave in the hill! Come, see the their horses and resumed their journey. hole under these bushes. You never saw The above is all of this story that will be anything hidden neater in your lives." before," said one of the loungers. "For be found only in the New York Ledger,

than a hole in the ground.' This sentiment was echoed by the others, but the inquisitive cave discoverer, nothng daunted, approached the fire, from it a torch, returned to the butte, parted the bushes, revealing a dark aperture Dr. Tyng's great story, which has been in the face of the rock, and disappeared written expressly for the Ledger, is just within it, his light giving back a yellow commenced in the Ledger, so that one glare for a second after he had ceased to readers will get the whole of these two

The camp revelry went on, the cooking progressed, the minutes passed, and Jones

lid not reappear. "If that fellow had found a gold mine in there he wouldn't call on us," growled the lounger who had before spoken. "I wonder what Jones has found. I'll jest take a look as dinner isn't ready."

He arose lazily, abstracted a stick of burning wood for a torch, proceeded to the cavern entrance, and disappeared from

"Propably," said Hubert, "there's a large cavern under that hill. If we had a portion of them he did not think the time, it might pay to explore it. Under Code or the decision of the Supreme Court the present circumstances, I am like Brown, authorized the rules, and he suggested and prefer my dinner to scientific explora- that as to actions for old debts prior to 1st

The meal seemed to be nearly ready, for would permit the defendants to put in dil. the rattling of tin cups and dishes began atory pleas, and as to new debts since lat to be heard; the lieutenant's small camp- May, 1865, the summonses ought to be They had left Fort Bridger eight days chest was unpacked, and the cooks shout- amended by the consent of the Bar, to be

"Have Jones and Brown came back?" then the answers could be put in and the asked the heatenant, as he rose to a sit- issues would stand for trial at the next dry beds of rivers, and sterile plains, by ting position, and glanced towards the term; and it was therefore understood by which the region of the Black Hills is dis- cavern.

The men replied in the negative. "Go after them then, King, and hurry them up," said the officer. "We must resome the march after dinner, and cannot

afford to waste time here.' King, a fine young soldier, took a torch and entered the cave. The dinner was dealt out-hot savory

steaks and roasts-the coffee measured, and the meal commenced, but none of the men who had entered the cave made their appearance! "How singular!" ejaculated Brydges,

testily and impatiently. "What can keep those men? King has been gone ten mining eastward in search of homes nearer the utes. Here, Sergeant Hasley, hurry those

"I beg your pardon, Lieutenant, but I think there's something wrong inside the cave. There's three men in there-all shouldered, deep-chested, as vigorous as an hungry and knowing that dinner's ready. Surely they'd come back if they could .can steed, with the grace and ease of a Cen- Perhaps there's wilds beasts, or some strange kind of gas that smothers 'em,

> " Nonsense, Sergeant !" interrupted the lieutenant, frowning. "I give you five minutes to bring those men back. Go!" The Sergeant's face paled, but, without another word, he took up a torch and en-

tered the cave, disappearing from the gaze of his friends. The minutes passed, the lieutenant and the men ate their dinner mechanically, awaiting anxiously the expected return;

yet none of the four came back. The words of the sergeant had made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. A general gloom fell upon the camp, Even the lieutenant and Hubert felt a

"What can be the matter?" at length demanded the officer. "The sergeant's in to place in a Literary Institution. If the change in his chamois money-belt of suffi- cry out. There can't be wild beasts, for would at least have fired. Which of all you It was not to be wondered at that his men will go into the cave and learn what

the matter is?" There was a general shrinking back. Every soldier was brave in an Indian fight. unknown danger. Not one wished to risk

"Whoever will venture in search of the seemingly not at all alarmed by the near missing men shall receive from me a hundred dollars in gold !" exclaimed Hubert, The wind was blowing from them, the in his clear, ringing tones. "Who speaks

The offer was tempting; but it was not accepted. Not a word of reply was made at Chapel Hill himself, naturally felt as if he had a right to have his sons educated

Hubert hesitated, giving a brief thought to Miriam, his loved and waiting Miriam His face then glowed with a heroic light, and he said, in tones that did not falter : "I will go in search of the men, Lieuther on foot. My wife, my children-God Mr. Earle?" shouted the lieutenant, as he tenant Brydges. Only, your party is now bore down upon his friend, for Hubert was small, and if I do not return in twenty "But, Earle," expostulated the lieutenant, "this is positive madness. You must not risk your life. We will wait a

> "They may need help," replied Hubert, steadily. "They may have encountered -well, God knows what, I can't imagine. to return within the time appointed, move a

within the cavern.

All was now breathless suspense. The lieutenant and his men gathered man, of course he is for getting higher. around to listen for the report of the rifle. say again, it was an insult to the State that The minutes passed, but it came not. Five he should have been set in a Professor's minutes dragged by-ten-fifteen, and chair at Chapel Hill. Of Prof. Patrick still no sound reached their ears. They little is known. He has just taken the could see a brief space into the cavern, by benefit of the Bankrupt act-has been the light of their own torches, but nothing teaching an ordinary country school in one loes, and dinner speedily became the but rocky walls and floor met their gaze. of our upper counties with no extraordinary

turned. pallid faces. As if turned to stone, they nouncement of the elections to be "from stood an awe stricken group about the Missouri." He has not arrived upon the cavern's mouth, until the minutes had more scene of action. I have heard that he is a than made up an hour-and still they lin- Baptist preacher.

During this time they had cleared away be galvanized into life by such means. As They had tried again and again to peer hope to see her halls empty and her groves "And no wonder," returned Brydges, into the dark depths of the opening, but silent and forlorn as long as the present could not. The lieutenant had called re- regime exists. I trust that North Carocould any man want here, unless he might peatedly to Hubert, but received no an- lina will continue to show by a silent and swer. At length he proposed to tie a rope vet eloquent contempt that she has nothing around his waist and descend into the as a State to do with this degradation of

> "What's the use ?" asked one. "There's their coras and strengthen their stakes, conquer.

The time continued to drag on. At last, when two full hours had passed, Lieut. Brydges staggered to his feet, and

I loved as a brother. This fearful cave must hold the secret of their fate, be it

Without a word, but with white facesin a sort of mute terror, the men mounted published in our columns. The continua "Jones thinks nobody ever saw a cave tion of it from where it leaves off here can my part, I think more of something to eat, which is for sale at all the book-stores and news depots. Ask for the number dated April 10, 1869, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The publication of Rev. stories in it. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher, James Parton and Fanny Fern, have articles in every num.

STATE NEWS.

OLD DEBTS-DEGISION OF JUDGE JONES. AT MARTIN COURT.-We learn that at the present term of Martin Court, Judge Jones declined to adopt the rules made by Judge Tourgee for this district, saying that as to May, 1865, returnable to this term, he made returnable before the Clerk and the Bar that this course would be adopted

at this Court .- Tarboro Southerner. The case of the State vs. John W. Thomas or an indictment for perjury, we learn was finally disposed of last week, in the Guilford Superior Court, by the entering of a not, pros. This was we presume, a proper disposition of the case. It affords the Patriot gratification to see so old and prominent a citizen as Mr. Thomas, after havbeen so long held under a heavy charge go hon-

crably out of court .- Standard We are informed the not. was en ered mainly on account of the absence of witnesses who live in the State of South Carolina, one of w hom was too sick to attend the Court. We also learn much dissatisfaction was manifested by the people of Guilford, from the fact that the costs men up!"

of the suit, about two thousand dollars, fell upon them to pay, while none of the middle age, hesitated, and ventured to parties live in the county. During the latter part of the term the case was redocketed .- Charlotte Times.

> From the Fayetteville Presbyterian. The State University.

The State University at Chapel Hill opened as per advertisement on the 3d instant without a single student from abroad. After a few days a Mr. Wilder from Wake county arrived, but on finding exactly how matters stand here, he remained only three

The people and press of North Carolina have exhibited a singular forbearance and eticence on the subject of their University and its treatment at the hands of the State authorities. So much forbearance and so much reticence that in the opinion of some, it ceased to be a virtue on her part, partaking rather of her constitutional

supineness and slowness and phlegm. Perhaps, however, it was well to say nothing-but wait and sec. At any rate it cannot be charged that enemies to the Government prevented the success of its measures by violence and evil speaking be-

As a general rule it ought to be understood that a man's politics should have nothing whatever to do with his eligibility elected by all means. A literary man should have sense and tact enough to prevent his peculiar political prejudices from being offensive to his colleagues and associates. That done, he may vote as he

pleases-keeping clear of newspaper arti cles meanwhile. That the Executive Committee of the Looking around him quickly, he beheld the complete and total disappearance from to select the new Faculty from a strictly "Radical" point of view-though provoking enough of course to "Conservatives -would not have been in itself, strictly speaking, a casus belli. The point is that tuey positively offered an affront to every intelligent and educated man in the State to every man who, having been educated there, by putting at the head of so vener able and respectable an Institution a body

of men so far below par in their attain

Prof. McIver, late of Davidson College.

ments, antecedents and associations.

is the only man in the new Faculty to be excepted from this estimate-the only one whose appointment is even a decent one Of Mr. Pool, the new President, it is not necessary to say a word. A man, as Gov. Swain used to say, of "exceeding small while, and if the men do not return, we little person would be enough to satisfy bore." One look at this dull and solemn the most incredulous and sanguine opti mist that his appointment was more than a crime-it was a blunder. As to Prof. Brewer, no matter what his attainments might be, the fact that he had been for year or two a teacher in the Raleigh negro school and an habitual as He went up to the nearest fire, picked sociate of his pupils there, that fact alone up a blazing stick, arranged his rifle for made his election to the Greek Professor-instant use, approached the mouth of the ship at Chapel Hill an insult to the Statecave, peered into it cautiously, and lis- an insult to our prejudices, our pride. If No sound came. An was still as death groes, so much the better. He was to be respected there; and having made his debut The next instant Hubert had vanished in the State in that connection, he should have been satisfied with his chosen field for awhile at any rate. But being a shifty Twenty minutes were thas passed. The reputation, and takes his place as Univertime was up, and Hubert had not re- sity Professor with commendable coolness at least. Of Martling no one seems to The men looked at one another with know anything. He was said in the an-

> The University of North Carolina cannot Davidson and Trinity will now lengthen

education, if possible. Poor Chapel Hill-ruined, deserted and so many hallowed memories—a place so dear to the hearts of the best people of the State-it will yet revive and blossom again and still bring forth fruit in its old age.-"This is horrible—terrible beyond ex- Letther people be patient.

Harnett, March 10,